

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-15 and 19-23 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant maintains his traversal of the rejection of these claims for at least the reasons stated in Applicant's previous response. Applicant has canceled claims 1-15 and 19-23 solely to expedite issuance of a patent and reserves the right to continue prosecution of the canceled claims in a continuing application.

Claims 24-26 remain pending in the application and have been allowed. Accordingly, Applicant asserts the application is in condition for allowance.

## CONCLUSION

Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and prompt notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5932-00100/RCK.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Notice of Change of Address
- ☐ Other:

Respectfully submitted,



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